

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL  
B.S.A.

DATE October 20, 1966

Full Name PROVOST, MITCHELL PETER  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Has resided in Sidney, N. Y. and Kingston, N.Y.

Address Fort Bliss, Texas

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

(DOB 9/16/40)

Age 26 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Catholic Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Was Cook in Army; Served in European Theater & in Continental U.S.

Education \_\_\_\_\_

Weight 174 Color White Height 5'6"

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Blue

Outstanding characteristics or interests \_\_\_\_\_

Married or single Single Children \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

| <u>Unit #</u>  | <u>City</u>              | <u>State</u> | <u>Office</u>      | <u>Date Reg'd.</u> | <u>Date resigned</u> |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <u>Troop 6</u> | <u>Fort Bliss, Texas</u> |              | <u>Scoutmaster</u> |                    | <u>6/66</u>          |

Special recognition \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Was court-martialed, given dishonorable discharge & sentenced to five years of hard labor on being found guilty to 12 specifications of committing lewd and lascivious acts on young males under 16 years of age.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Scout Executive

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October 20, 1966

Mr. M. G. King  
Scout Executive  
Yucca Council, No. 573

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Mitchell Peter Provost

Dear Mr. King:

Thank you for your letter of October 11, with the enclosed report concerning the court-martial of Mitchell Peter Provost, currently registered as Scoutmaster of Troop 6. We have placed this information in our files and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Troop roster.

The information you provided will enable us to identify Mr. Provost should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

I am sure you realize that this leaves Troop 6 without any registered unit leader. Undoubtedly, someone is taking over in this position. In order for the unit to continue to receive program inserts in Scouting Magazine, it will be necessary to advise this office of the name of the new unit leader. This should be done by filing with us an additional enrollment for this individual in his new position. Please do not file a separation notice as we have already dropped the current leader.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

HB/clr

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS US ARMY AIR DEFENSE CENTER  
Fort Bliss, Texas 79916

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL ORDER  
NUMBER 14

2 June 1966

Before a general court-martial which convened at Fort Bliss, Texas, pursuant to Court-Martial Appointing Order Number 7, this headquarters, 11 May 1966, as amended by Court-Martial Appointing Order Number 8, this headquarters, 11 May 1966, was arraigned and tried:

Specialist Four E4 Mitchell P. Provost, RA 22 909 565, U. S. Army, 3d Enlisted Student Battery, Enlisted Student Battalion, School Support Command, U. S. Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Charge: Violation of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Article 134

Specification 1: In that Specialist Four E4 Mitchell P. Provost, U. S. Army, 3d Enlisted Student Battery, School Support Command, U. S. Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas, did, at Fort Bliss, Texas, during the month of December 1965, commit a lewd and lascivious act upon the body of \*\*\* \*\*\*, a male under 16 years of age, by placing his \*\*\* upon his \*\*\* with intent to gratify the sexual desires of the said Specialist Four E4 Mitchell P. Provost.

Specification 2: In that Specialist Four E4 Mitchell P. Provost, U. S. Army, 3d Enlisted Student Battery, School Support Command, U. S. Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas, did, at Dale Resler Boy Scout Camp, near Cloudcroft, New Mexico, during the month of February 1966, commit a lewd and lascivious act upon the body of \*\*\* \*\*\*, a male under 16 years of age, by placing the \*\*\* of the said \*\*\* upon his, the said Mitchell P. Provost's \*\*\* and engaging in an act of \*\*\* with intent to gratify the sexual desires of the said Specialist Four E4 Mitchell P. Provost.

Specification 3: In that Specialist Four E4 Mitchell P. Provost, U. S. Army, 3d Enlisted Student Battery, School Support Command, U. S. Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas, did, at Fort Bliss, Texas, during the month of October 1965, commit a lewd and lascivious act upon the body of \*\*\* \*\*\*, a male under 16 years of age, by placing his \*\*\* upon the said \*\*\* and engaging in an act of \*\*\* with intent to gratify the sexual desires of the said Specialist Four E4 Mitchell P. Provost.

Specification 4: In that Specialist Four E4 Mitchell P. Provost, U. S. Army, 3d Enlisted Student Battery, School Support Command, U. S. Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas, did, at Zach White Boy Scout Camp, El Paso, Texas, on or about 11 March 1966, commit a lewd and lascivious act upon the body of \*\*\* \*\*\*, a male under 16 years of age, by placing his \*\*\* upon his \*\*\* with intent to gratify the sexual desires of the said Specialist Four E4 Mitchell P. Provost.

Specification 5: In that Specialist Four E4 Mitchell P. Provost, U. S. Army, 3d Enlisted Student Battery, School Support Command, U. S. Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas, did, at Zach White Boy Scout Camp, El Paso, Texas, during the month of February 1966, commit a lewd and lascivious act upon the body of \*\*\* \*\*\*, a male under 16 years of age, by placing his \*\*\* upon his \*\*\* with intent to gratify the sexual desires of the said Specialist Four E4 Mitchell P. Provost.

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Specification 6: In that Specialist Four E4 Mitchell P. Provost, U. S. Army, 3d Enlisted Student Battery, School Support Command, U. S. Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas, did, at Fort Bliss, Texas, during the month of November 1965, commit a lewd and lascivious act upon the body of \*\*\* \*\*\*, a male under 16 years of age, by placing his \*\*\* upon the said \*\*\* \*\*\*, and engaging in an act of \*\*\* with intent to gratify the sexual desires of the said Specialist Four E4 Mitchell P. Provost.

Specification 7: In that Specialist Four E4 Mitchell P. Provost, U. S. Army, 3d Enlisted Student Battery, School Support Command, U. S. Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas, did, at Zach White Boy Scout Camp, El Paso, Texas, on or about 11 March 1966, commit a lewd and lascivious act upon the body of \*\*\* \*\*\*, a male under 16 years of age, by placing his \*\*\* upon the \*\*\* of the said \*\*\* \*\*\*, and engaging in an act of \*\*\* with intent to gratify the sexual desires of the said Specialist Four E4 Mitchell P. Provost.

Specification 8: In that Specialist Four E4 Mitchell P. Provost, U. S. Army, 3d Enlisted Student Battery, School Support Command, U. S. Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas, did, at Zach White Boy Scout Camp, El Paso, Texas, on or about 11 March 1966, commit a lewd and lascivious act upon the body of \*\*\* \*\*\*, a male under 16 years of age, by placing his \*\*\* upon the \*\*\* of the said \*\*\* \*\*\*, and engaging in an act of \*\*\* with intent to gratify the sexual desires of the said Specialist Four E4 Mitchell P. Provost.

Specification 9: In that Specialist Four E4 Mitchell P. Provost, U. S. Army, 3d Enlisted Student Battery, School Support Command, U. S. Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas, did, at Zach White Boy Scout Camp, El Paso, Texas, on or about 12 March 1966, commit a lewd and lascivious act upon the body of \*\*\* \*\*\*, a male under 16 years of age, by placing his \*\*\* upon the \*\*\* of the said \*\*\* \*\*\*, and engaging in an act of \*\*\* with intent to gratify the sexual desires of the said Specialist Four E4 Mitchell P. Provost.

Specification 10: In that Specialist Four E4 Mitchell P. Provost, U. S. Army, 3d Enlisted Student Battery, School Support Command, U. S. Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas, did, at Zach White Boy Scout Camp, El Paso, Texas, on or about 13 March 1966, commit a lewd and lascivious act upon the body of \*\*\* \*\*\*, a male under 16 years of age, by placing his \*\*\* upon the \*\*\* of the said \*\*\* \*\*\*, and engaging in an act of \*\*\* with intent to gratify the sexual desires of the said Specialist Four E4 Mitchell P. Provost.

Specification 11: In that Specialist Four E4 Mitchell P. Provost, U. S. Army, 3d Enlisted Student Battery, School Support Command, U. S. Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas, did, at Zach White Boy Scout Camp, El Paso, Texas, on or about 12 March 1966, commit a lewd and lascivious act upon the body of \*\*\* \*\*\*, a male under 16 years of age, by placing his \*\*\* upon the \*\*\* of the said \*\*\* \*\*\*, and engaging in an act of \*\*\* with intent to gratify the sexual desires of the said Specialist Four E4 Mitchell P. Provost.

Specification 12: In that Specialist E4 Mitchell P. Provost, U. S. Army, 3d Enlisted Student Battery, School Support Command, U. S. Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas, did, at Zach White Boy Scout Camp, El Paso, Texas, during the month of January 1966, commit a lewd and lascivious act upon the body of \*\*\* \*\*\*, a male under 16 years of age, by placing his \*\*\* upon his \*\*\* \*\*\*, with intent to gratify the sexual desires of the said Specialist Four E4 Mitchell P. Provost.

WCMO NO. 14, HQ USAADCEN, Fort Bliss, Texas, 2 June 66

PLEAS

To the charge and all specifications: Guilty

FINDINGS

Of all the Specifications and the Charge: Guilty

SENTENCE

To be dishonorably discharged from the service, to forfeit all pay and allowances, and to be confined at hard labor for twelve years. (No previous convictions considered).

The sentence was adjudged on 17 May 1966.

ACTION

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS US ARMY AIR DEFENSE CENTER  
Fort Bliss, Texas 79916

2 June 1966

In the foregoing case of Specialist Four E4 Mitchell P. Provost, RA 22 909 565, U. S. Army, 3d Enlisted Student Battery, Enlisted Student Battalion, School Support Command, U. S. Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas, only so much of the sentence as provides for dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, confinement at hard labor for 5 years, is approved. The forfeitures shall apply to pay and allowances becoming due on and after the date of this action.

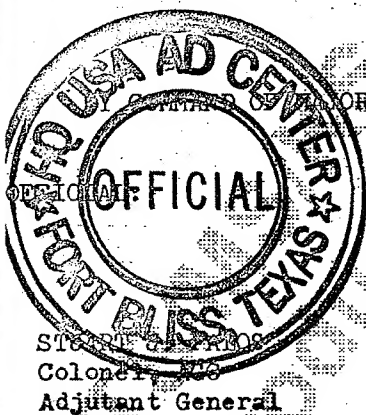
The record of trial is forwarded to The Judge Advocate General of the Army for review by a board of review.

Pending completion of appellate review, the accused will be transferred to the United States Disciplinary Barracks, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

/s/ George T. Powers III  
/t/ GEORGE T. POWERS III  
Major General, USA  
Commanding

FOR GENERAL POWERS:

THOMAS H. BARFIELD  
Colonel, GS  
Chief of Staff



Physical Description of Mitchell Provost.

Born, Sept. 16, 1940

Eyes Blue

Hair - Brown

Marks - 1 inch Scar, left side of neck

Weight - 174 lbs.

Height - 5' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Employed as a cook in the Army. Served in the European Theater. and in the Continental United States.

Has resided in Sidney, New York and Kingston, New York

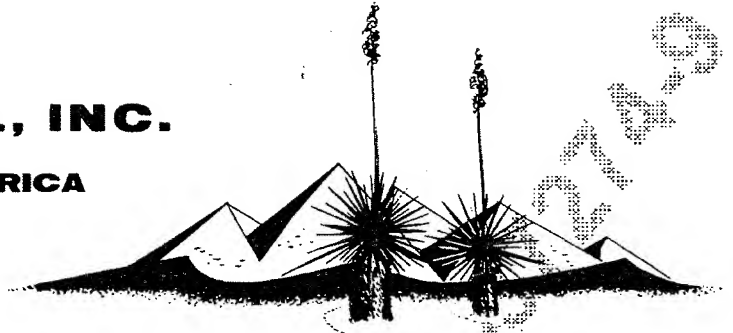
Had criminal records in both of above places.

Was registered as Scoutmaster of Fort Bliss Troops

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October 11, 1966

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Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of a General Court-Martial Order  
for Mitchell P. Provost. Please put him on the  
Red Flag List.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,  
YUCCA COUNCIL,  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA,

  
M. E. King,  
Scout Executive.



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